

Church of St. Patrick
Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Meeting Minutes
January 26th, 2021

Attendees: Members: Jane Marie Rief, Mary Sethre, Andrea Johnson, Rob Madden, Tony Sporer, Mary McCahey, and Jan Preiner

Staff: Bryan Collins and Father Brian

Trustees: Judy LeMire and Doug Fangmeier

PPC Meeting:

Opening Prayer – Andrea led us in prayer.

I. Commission Liaison Reports:

- a. **Worship (WC)** – Christmas set up went well. The Christmas liturgies went well. Some generous donors donated three new Christmas tree bags for Christmas environment. A tabernacle that was recently discovered in the maintenance department is getting installed in the vesting sacristy for use during the Triduum. The WC is looking ahead to Lent and discussing how it will look different this year.
- b. **Faith Formation (FFC)** – A statue is being considered for the Marian Garden which is projected to be ready this spring. The butter braid fundraiser will be held online, and a drive up pick up this year. First Communion will be May 15th and 16th this year. Confirmation will be held at St. Patrick's. Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 26th and will be 9:00 am – noon.
- c. **Parish Life (PLC)** – The festival's first meeting will be held in February. By June, the planning will be in full swing. Let it be noted that the food trucks were a great success. The Franciscans elected an interim board for one year. Cursillo continues to meet via ZOOM. Men's Club were responsible for putting up and taking down the Christmas lights. PLC would like to plan a spring celebration for May with a partnership with FFC.
- d. **Pastoral Care (PCC)** – Reaching out to senior care facilities, trying to get some normal back. Father is the only one at this time allowed in some of the facilities. Discussed Prayer Warriors. Grandparents' ministry is not active currently.
- e. **Social Justice (SJC)** – Continues to review study guide Catholic Social Justice teaching. The commission will be collecting travel size personal care items/socks. Catholics at the Capital will be held April 15th.
- f. **Administration (AC)** – PCC Liason shared a first draft of an AC definition. The facilities maintenance the month of December totaled \$5000. Discussion on relocating the trash and recycling receptacle to SW corner of lower parking lot to be done by April/May. PLC and AC will partner on the parish timeline project. A parishioner will begin going through parish files for some historical picture options. More people are needed for this task force. Please contact the parish office if interested. Discussed updates to parish website. Discussed need to recognize those that contribute via electronic giving during the offertory.
- g. **Finance Council (FC)** – Accounts Payables are up to date except the assessment payment to the Archdiocese. The PPP Loan was 100% forgiven. Discussion on building two more columbaria. We need to have funding to build, do not want to deplete the funds. Motion was made and

passed to send EFT givers special collection envelopes. Father will draft letter to be sent giving explanation for the envelopes. FC will be working on replying to all-parish meeting questions, possibly responding in the bulletin. The FC is always looking to add members.

II. Old Business

- A. Timeline Update – A parishioner going through archives identifying milestones of the parish. Suggested an article go out in the bulletin. More people are needed for this task force. Please contact the parish office if interested in helping.
- B. Hallway photos– A motion was made and passed to leave photos in hallway until timeline is ready or they can be replaced with something else. The photos would be moved to a photo album in the library.

III. New Business

- A. Mary's Garden – Faith Formation commission is leading this.
- B. Catholics at the Capitol – This is scheduled for April 15th and cost is \$20. We encourage all to join.
- C. Discussed the nomination process for Parish Pastoral Council members. A meeting will be scheduled for nominating committee. The committee will report back at February meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Next meeting February 23 at 7:00 p.m.